

and sons lay dead beneath the ground. Sympathetic kinsmen and friends took them away from the scene, comforting them as best they could in their homes. John Jaramitch was still missing last night, though the shaft in which the fatal explosion took place was explored from end to end. It was thought that perhaps he had gone down with the others, but nothing could be learned of him in the camp, and it is believed that he is dead. All the men were Poles, or of Polish extraction, and few could speak English. They were too excited yesterday to talk coherently or to give satisfactory explanation of the accident, and an interpreter will probably be employed to-day, if any of them is able to go on the witness stand.

#### Will Probe Cause.

The inquest will be thorough. Commonwealth's Attorney Dunn will take an active hand in the questioning, and responsibility will be ascertained, and blame, if there be any, will be fixed. When he had time to talk yesterday foreman Wilson stated the miners had been warned not to go into that part of the shaft where the accident occurred, as it was known to contain gas, and he had come down previously and chucked it off. It is his opinion that the men heedlessly disregarded his warning. It is thought probable that, as the miners are paid by the load instead of by the day, they were too eager to go where coal was more plentiful. This idea is borne out by the fact that the men went where they had been warned not to set foot.

The shaft was practically undamaged by the explosion, and is still in condition to be operated. The force of the explosion was felt only a short distance away, and men in other parts of the mine were not aware that an explosion had occurred until called in to aid in the rescue. Then there was a rush to help their stricken comrades, and there was no lack of willing hands, nor any lack of tender nursing for the injured when they had been safely carried up.

#### New York Capital.

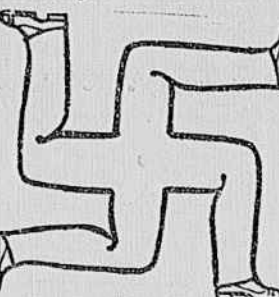
The Old Dominion Development Company is organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, having offices on the fifth floor of the Mutual Building and at 71 Broadway, New York City. Captain Joseph W. Woolfolk is president of the company. William C. Woolfolk, resident manager and Wade Allen, auditor.

The directors are: Beverly Chew, George N. Hartman and Henry C. Guzman, of New York City; and Captain Joseph W. Woolfolk, of Richmond, who live on the Carbon Hill property.

The property was mined before the Civil War, when it was known as the Gayton coal mines. But the mines were gradually given up, and for many years lay idle. In November, 1904, the present holding company began work in rehabilitating and developing the property, and it now has a valuable output. New machinery has been installed, more land has been bought, and now the company owns and controls an area of about 100 acres, some of which is very highly improved. Suitable buildings for miners, mechanics and laborers have been erected; there are nice homes for the foremen, and there are coal tipples, a commissary building, machine shops and all the other accessories needful for a large and increasing work.

The property lies in the western part

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On the square.

Swastika—the emblem of good luck. It applies to this sale of trousers.

Good luck for the man and his legs if they get here in time to run off with the pick of the lot.

Hungerford System-made.

\$5.00 Trousers at .....\$3.75  
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A lot of fancy socks.  
\$1.00 and \$1.50 fancy silks at 50c.  
50c Socks at 35c.  
35c Socks at 21c.

Broken lots of underwear at great bargain prices.

Hats at \$1.85.  
Some that sold for \$3.50 and \$4, and "seconds" that were made to sell at \$4 and \$5.  
Soft hats and derbies.

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of Henrico county, on the edge of Goodland county, and is reached by the Tuckahoe and James River Railroad, which connects with the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Lorraine. Another line between the mines and Laurel, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, will be built within the next few months.

The company owns wharf facilities on the James River, just below the wharves of the Old Dominion Steamship Company. A coal handling plant will be erected, and coal will be automatically loaded into barges and other vessels from elevated bins placed near the water's edge. The company expects, within the next eighteen months, to put not less than 200,000 tons of coal into river barges.

## EXPRESS SORROW FOR PAUL MORTON

Fellow-Directors Praise Life of Late President of Equitable.

### FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Kiernan Wires From Chicago That He Had No Engagement With Morton.

New York, January 20.—Resolutions of praise of the life of Paul Morton and sorrow for his death were unanimously adopted to-day by his fellow-directors in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, company and by the executive committee of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

"The mastery and unflinching courage exhibited by him," said the directors of the society, "directing the affairs of the society during the past five years, form an imperishable monument to his character, wisdom and career. In the death of Mr. Morton the officers and agents have lost an associate and friend for whom they had the most sincere respect and admiration; the policy-holders have lost a staunch leader in whom they had the utmost confidence."

The directors of the Mercantile Trust Company declared that "Mr. Morton brought to the responsible position which he had filled in New York for the last five years an equipment of intellectual strength, moral courage and the experience which few men have possessed."

All the resolutions were ordered to be presented to the widow, together with the personal condolence of the directors for all the family.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. The burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery here.

The honorary pall-bearers, it was announced to-day, will be Thomas F. Ryan, Theodore P. Shonts, E. J. Berwick, J. P. H. Thomas, S. E. Withers, James McMahon and C. H. Zehnder.

The active pall-bearers will be mainly officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

It was reported in financial circles that the death of Mr. Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, would be a severe blow to the company. Mr. Morton was a member of the New York law firm of Kiernan, Nicholas & Moore, with whom Paul Morton was said to have an engagement. He died Thursday, expressed surprise at that report here to-day. He was in Chicago several days last week, with members of the law firm of Sherrett, Dent, Doherty & Freeman, the Western correspondents of Mr. Kiernan's law firm.

To members of the Chicago firm, Mr. Kiernan denied that he had had an engagement with Mr. Morton, and that he had been associated with him in any way.

Mr. Kiernan told me positively he had no appointment with Mr. Morton. I did not know Mr. Morton, and did not know why their names had been associated, said Mr. Doherty, a member of the Chicago law firm.

"His visit here had been arranged a week ago, and was to discuss legal matters in which Mr. Morton was interested, and with which Mr. Morton was in no way concerned. He reached here in the morning, as we had expected, and was granted leave to return and he returned to New York. Mr. Morton's name probably would not have been mentioned in the visit here, except for the surprising report from New York."

Mr. Kiernan left here at 2:45 o'clock on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and will reach New York at 9:15 o'clock to-morrow.

#### CHANGE THEIR PLEA

Defendants Admit Signing Agreement With "Huntley" Trust.

Baltimore, Md., January 20.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day the Huntley Trust, of Baltimore, Tenn., Frank H. Caldwell, president, and John J. Mahoney, vice-president and secretary, through their attorneys, pleaded guilty to the charge of having drawn the answer in which they had joined the other defendants in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the so-called health trust, and to substitute another answer therefor.

In his new answer the defendants named and acknowledged that they had part in the case, but they observed their terms, having been informed that it was perfectly legal, and that it had been submitted to and approved by the Department of Justice, that on December 17, 1910, they withdrew from the case and returned prices to what they had previously been. Having discovered that the agreement had not been submitted to the Department of Justice and that it was illegal, the defendants named, desiring to withdraw from further contest of the case in equity, express their willingness to submit to such decree as the court may think proper in view of their withdrawal from the agreement with Wayman.

#### DR. W. H. WHITSITT CALLED TO REWARD

(Continued From First Page.)

Ion Among Baptists. "Life and Times of Judge Caleb Wallace," "A Question of Baptist History" and "Genealogy of Jefferson Davis." He was associate editor of Johnson's Universal Encyclopedia.

At the time of his death he was a member of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, in this city. At his request, the interment will be private. The funeral services will be at the house and will be of simple character.

Best for his wife, Dr. Whitsitt leaves one son, W. H. Whitsitt, of Baltimore, and one daughter, Mrs. Howard G. Whithead, of Richmond.

Qualifications in Chancery. Mrs. A. L. Whitsitt, yesterday in the chancery court as executrix of the will of Dr. W. H. Whitsitt, the estate is valued at \$120,000. She is qualified as guardian of the estate of her husband.

#### FIRE IN CLARKSRURG

One Person Killed and Loss Estimated at \$200,000.

Clarkburg, W. Va., January 20.—One person is believed to have met his end in a falling wall and a financial loss of \$200,000 is believed to have been caused by a fire which destroyed the "Tavern" Hotel block and the Grand Opera House last night.

The fire started in a servant's room in the hotel, and spread rapidly. When the blaze was discovered the fire department was notified, and it was an hour before the fire was under control. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen, and at least one person is believed to have been caught in the debris.

## RESOLUTION IN SERIOUS DANGER

Move to Elect Senators by Direct Vote May Be Defeated.

### ATTACK ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Senators Denounce Ocean Mail Bounty as an Entering Wedge.

Washington, January 20.—For the first time since the report of the resolution looking to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, that resolution to-day became the subject of general debate in the Senate, and the debate served to indicate the danger threatening the success of the resolution.

Senator Rayner was the chief speaker, but the discussion was participated in by Senators Bacon, Borah, Sutherland and others. It grew out of the Maryland Senator's assault upon the Sutherland amendment giving Congress such power to control the time and manner of holding senatorial elections as is now possessed by it in the election of members of the House of Representatives. The amendment is giving the friends of the resolution their principal concern. It appears to many of the Republican Senators, but not to the Democrats. The amendment is that it may be voted into the resolution, and in that event it is probable that the provision as a whole would be defeated. A majority vote would be sufficient to adopt the amendment, while two-thirds would be necessary to insure the success of the resolution as a whole.

Both Senators Rayner and Bacon charged that the Sutherland provision would authorize the use of Federal agents at all the polls, and while Mr. Sutherland admitted that such exercise of authority would be possible, he contended that it would be invoked only in case of abuses.

#### An Entering Wedge.

Washington, D. C., January 20.—Assailing in the Senate that the pending ocean mail bounty bill is a mere entering wedge to a general ship subsidy which will require an annual expenditure of from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000, Senator Burton, of Ohio, also attacked the bill as calculated to be very expensive and do little good.

Senator Burton defended the measure, asserting that it would contribute a much needed stimulus to a decadent shipping.

#### Money for Aviation.

Washington, D. C., January 20.—The naval appropriation bill, providing approximately \$130,000,000, will be reported to the House by the Naval Affairs Committee next week. Among the provisions voted into the bill to-day was an item of \$25,000 for experimental work in aviation.

The committee also authorized the construction of two colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarine boats.

This action of the committee carries out the main features of the administration of building two battleships a year, with a few needed auxiliary vessels. The battleships are to cost \$6,000,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament, and are to be of 27,000 tonnage.

## MAY MAKE RACE AGAINST STRODE

Bland Massie a Probable Candidate for Senate in the Nineteenth District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 20.—The present indication is that there is going to be a race for the Senate in the Nineteenth District, which is composed of Nelson and Amherst counties, and that a lively canvass will be made in the fight before the primary to be held next summer.

While Senator Strode, of Amherst county, has not announced his candidacy, there is little or no doubt but he will offer himself for re-election, and it is rumored in the district that Bland Massie, a former member of the Senate from Nelson county, is a candidate to succeed Mr. Strode, who defeated him in the primary eight years ago.

Four years ago Senator Strode was opposed for re-nomination by W. Kinlock Allen, of Nelson county, and eight years ago his opponent was defeated by Mr. Massie.

Mr. Massie has not announced his candidacy, but it is known, however, that it is reported that this will be made shortly.

Here for Treatment. W. A. Verhine, of Brunswick county, came to Richmond yesterday. He will spend a week or so in Memorial Hospital.

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## EXPRESS CHARGES WILL BE REDUCED

Change Is Decided Upon at Meeting of All Important Companies.

New York, January 20.—Officers of Canadian and American express companies in conference here to-day announced to-night a reduction in through rates soon to take effect between all offices of the United States and many of Canada.

All the important express companies were represented, including the Adams, Canadian, American, National, Northern, Southern, Western Pacific, United States and Wells-Fargo, and the New York and Boston Dispatch.

In explaining the new schedule, the companies instance the present rates between Philadelphia, N. J., and Boston, which, under the new rule, will be 55 cents, a saving to the shipper of 22 per cent. The announcement follows:

"A decision was reached to-day by the principal express companies, which is of far-reaching importance. Instead of two companies, which may handle an express package making a separate charge on each line, the charge will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to destination.

"Necessary details are now being perfected, and as soon as legal requirements are complied with this plan for through service at through rates will then take effect, generally between all express offices in the United States."

One of the conferees said: "It has always been customary when express shipments were handled by two companies between which joint rates were not in effect to make the charge equal the sum of the local charges of each company. Under the new plan the charges between all offices will be the same as if one company had carried the package from shipping point to point of destination. This will effect a radical reduction in express charges on all shipments to and from the United States, and from that time the call is issued offices—that is to say, points where but one express company is represented."

#### REUNION OF SOLDIERS

Mass-Meeting Called of Ex-Members of First and Seventeenth Virginia.

With the idea of confining the annual meeting of the First Regiment Association, to be held next Tuesday night, to the members of the regiment and its former officers and men will be considered. The association will be held at the First Regiment Armory at Seventh and Marshall Streets.

It is designed that this meeting shall be in the nature of a reunion, at which many of the officers and men of the regiment will be present. The meeting will be held at the First Regiment Armory at Seventh and Marshall Streets.

Obituary. Mrs. Ellen Ware. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., January 20.—Mrs. Ellen Ware, aged seventy years, wife of Paul M. Ware, of this place, died at her home here last night at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of a few hours. Before her marriage Mrs. Ware was a Miss Hudson, of Nelson county, and is survived by her sons, W. L. Ware, of Lancaster, and L. B. Ware, of Coleridge, Neb.; two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Ware, of Sandridge, and Mrs. Bessie E. Ware, of Amherst; also one brother, Thomas Hudson, of Nelson county.

Funeral services will take place Sunday, at the home of his mother, 1505 Fifth Street, where he had been ill of pneumonia for a week. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. T. Ware, and the following brothers and sisters, all of whom live here: Peyton L. Morgan, R. W. Morgan, Jr., Miss Georgia Morgan and Mrs. W. H. Barksdale, Jr. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the house, and the burial will be at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Obituary. Mrs. Frederick Heintz. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., January 20.—Mrs. Frederick Heintz, thirty-five years old, died yesterday. She was Miss Mary Glover, and leaves five small children.

Obituary. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Zirkle. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., January 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Zirkle, seventy-five years old, died yesterday in the Union Station at Washington, a few minutes before she was to take the southbound train for her home near New Market, Shenandoah county. For two months she had been under treatment in the Washington Sanatorium. Accompanying her when she died were Rev. H. D. Hottel and Mrs. Hottel, who is a daughter of the deceased woman. A son, Thomas Zirkle, lives in New Market. She also leaves a brother, Rev. Henry Hottel, of Indiana, and a sister, Mrs. John F. Hottel, of Winchester, Rockingham county. Mrs. Zirkle was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and was the first person in Virginia to be baptized in the New Market. She was administered to by her thirty-five years ago by Elder J. C. Corbin.

Obituary. George Christopher. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., January 20.—News has just been received here of the sudden death of George Christopher, a well-known citizen of Hardings, Northumberland county, which occurred at his home early this morning. Mr. Christopher arose in his usual health, and was kindling a fire when he dropped dead. It is supposed it was from heart trouble.

Obituary. John Claiborne Taylor. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., January 20.—News has just been received here of the death of John Claiborne Taylor, formerly of King George county, who died at a hospital in Chicago, Mexico, where he succumbed to typhoid fever, aged forty-four years. Mr. Taylor settled in Mexico some time ago. His wife, Mrs. Taylor, is survived by eight children, and one sister, and was unmarried. He was buried in Mexico.

Obituary. Robert Perry. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., January 20.—Robert Perry, of Spotsylvania county, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Perry, at Fredericksburg, Va., after a long illness, aged seventy-two years. He was a Confederate soldier, and is survived by six children.

Obituary. Mrs. Lillie Taylor. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., January 20.—Mrs. Lillie Taylor, of King George county, was with him at the end. Mr. Taylor is survived by five children, and one sister, and was unmarried. He was buried in Mexico.

Obituary. Mrs. Judith Coleman Anderson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., January 20.—Mrs. Judith Coleman Anderson died at her home

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